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PRES.

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

1946 - 1947 Season

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THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

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Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 5, 1946, held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

President Koenig called the meeting to order at 8:35 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 77 members and 23 visitors present (100)

Minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings of June 6th, June 11th June 20th and Aug 5th were read and approved.

Mr. Wollaeger gave a treasurer's report of $325.91.

Mr. Kreis read letters re obtaining license of W9USA and a report on the traffic handled as follows:

Total of 1139 msgs handled; Total of 1096 contacts:

W9UIT	271	2 meters	96	20 CW	127
W9LZU	170	10 CW	6	20 Phone	53
W9KCY	168	10 Phone	209	40 CW	362
W9RKF	152	11 Phone	6	80 CW	94
21 Ops	378			80 Phone	147
	1139				1069

Total of 723 QSL cards sent, as follows:

W1	44	VØ	1	KP4	1
W2	82	VE1	3	PY	1
W3	48	VE3	9	W1/CT2	1
W4	63	VE5	1	W5/MM	1
W5	25	TI	2	SWL	11
W6	21	LU	2		
W7	8	CM	1		723
W8	103	QA	1		
W9	246	TG	1		
WØ	46	K4	2		

256 QSL cards received.

President thanked all the participants of W9USA for their efforts, especially the operators. Mr. Meyer moved for a rising vote of thanks for the operators.

President read a letter from Mr. Ratchmann re chess match slated for Sept. 12 at St. Paul and he asked if our club would co-operate in relaying the scores down from St. Paul. W9LZU, Kcy and Aqz will stand watch at W9SQK's transmitter.

Mr. Ciganek, W9SYT, gave a report on the last Field Day, June 22 & 23 at which event we came in in 38th place.

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Mr. Drugmand, W9OTF, gave a report on the Picnic that was held at Breezy Point Aug. 25th. Expenses for prizes, ice cream and soda water was $42.78 and beer $9.88 making a total of $52.66. Messrs. Knapp, LQR; Shallow, SQK; Bittner, SCL; Peters, FAD assisted in the arrangements and Gil Rink supplied the music.

Meyer moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. Drugmand and his assistants,

Mr. Doyle announced that Mr Richelieu, W9ARE, was a candidate for Central Division Director and had campaigned at Fort Wayne & other places. W9SG
President Koenig announced that Mr. Eldred of Chicago was also running and a petition had been circulated for him in Milwaukee.

It was announced that Erv Buchert, W9QHR of Watertown was also a candidate and that the Starved Rock Radio Club would have a get-together at Watertown, Sept. 15th.

Mr. Felber moved, seconded by Mr. Shallow that the candidates for Central Division Director present their platforms to our club and the secretary is to notify Messrs. Richelieu, Eldred and Buchert. Motion was carried.

President Koenig explained the sentence on the notice cards which read "Club members who were servicemen are especially invited to attend" by stating that Mr. Kreis having sent upwards to 125 club bulletins during the war for which all news, material and jokes were gathered, edited and typed by Kreis together with the keeping up of the addresses and typing envelopes with same, that in recognition thereof the boys chipped together and presented Kreis with a Meck 60 Watt all band transmitter and that no thanks from Kreis was expected or wanted - also that the gang would put up necessary antenna for transmitter. Mr. Meyer called for a rising vote of thanks for Kreis

Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Mr. Berg to adjourn at 9:47 P.M. Motion was carried,

Respectfully submitted

Edw. J. Kreis

Secretary

Arrl renewals:

Plitzko	Burke	Ciganek	Postal Note for $24.00
Berg	N.Barnes	Heimann	sent 9/10/46
Leeb	Jorgensen	H.Kranitz	
Kittson	Lewis	Shallow	

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 12, 1946, held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

President Koenig called the meeting to order at 8:20 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 60 members & 17 visitors (77) present.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the board of Directors meeting of Sept. 10th were read and approved.

Mr. Wollaeger gave a treasurer's report of 343.91.

Mr. Koenig reported that the chess match was taking place at this time at W9SQK and Mr Felber relayed a phone call that procedure was very slow due to operator at other end being no speed wizard and also the unfamiliarity of the chess set-up.

Mr. Koenig reported further on W9USA - giving thanks to Radio Parts Co for the use of the BC 610 transmitter and to Hallicrafters for sending it up on short notice, Thanks too to the following: SQK and GPI for the use of their lo meters transmitters, GVL & GPI for the use of their HQ 120 receivers, UIT & CID for the use of their Signal Corps receivers Clarence Burke for the use of his 2 meter treansmitter- receiver & J antenna and ACM for the use of his handy-talkie. and last but not least SQK's 10 meter beam.

The applications for regular membership of the following were approved and read: Messrs. Sabel, Lathrop,Bittner & Kass; associate membership Keller.

Mr. Koenig introduced Mr. Clyde Richelieu, W9ARE, who is a candidate for Central Division Drector. Mr. Richelieu gave a talk regarding his qualifications and platform.

Mr. Richelieu also stated that as acting SCM he is eager to receive news from the Boys by mail, in person and will be on the air on 75 meter phone and CW the 1st week of every month. He also reported that OA4BF, Lima,Peru will be in Milwaukee some time in October.

There being no further business Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Mr. Diedrich to adjourn at 9:48 P.M. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

The MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB. INC.

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 19, 1946, held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

President Koenig called the meeting to order at 8:25 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 64 members and 34 visitors present.(98)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wollaeger gave a treasurer's report of $ 407.91

Mr. Koenig read ARRL official bulletin # 56.

Mr. Koenig stated that Mr. Lane Eldred informed him by long distance phone that he would not be in Milwaukee tonight, but expected to pay us a visit in the near future. Mr. Koenig then read Mr. Eldred's qualifications and platform that the secretary had received by mail.

Mr. Shallow gave a blow by blow account of the chess match between Milwaukee & Minneapolis that was conducted through the facilities of W9SQK and the staff consisting of SQK,PTE,KCY & LZU. Some day we may be informed by the chess club who won as they seemed to differ in their decision.

Mr. Doyle reported on the Watertown meeting at which 68 were present on Sept. 15th at which time they established the Ground Hogs of America with Wisconsin being Hole # 1. Illinois Hole # 2 and California as Hole # 3. We will get more reports on this ground wave organization

The application for associate membership of Milton Peters was read and approved. Mr. Peters was interrogated by Mr. Meyer.

Visitors were Ray Yingling, W9RJU of Hammond, Ind. W9~~GTO~~ GKT a neighbor of E.J.Irving and Bob Lathrop, W9LJV of Waukesha.

The activities on the various bands were discussed and upone Mr. Koenigs suggestion the following men were appointed to report on the going's on of the various bands:

2	meters	- Parish, Bryson & Collins
6	"	- Pfister
10	"	- Diedrich
20	"	- Burss
40	"	- Krones
80	"	- "
75	"	- Reinmund

There being no further business Mr. Catel moved, seconded by Mr. Krones to adjourn at 9:55 P.M. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted

E W Freis

Secretary

Arrl entries

Lambrecht
Keller
Milton Peters USpostnote for $6.00 sent 9/24/46

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 26, 1946, held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

President Koenig called the Meeting to order at 8:25 P.M.

Roll was called and revealed 57 members and 28 visitors present (85)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wollaeger gave a treasurer's report Of $418.41

Mr. Reinmund, W9PTE, reported on the code class and that starting next week the class will start at 7 P.M.

Mr. Collins, W9PYM, reported on the activities of 2 meters: No DX this week, Waukesha, Port Washington & Menominee Falls being considered as local.
Mr. Diedrich, W9EWW, reported that 10 meters was dead up until Tuesday due to sun spots. Wed. W6's came in and Thursday G8s, F's & D's were coming in.
Mr. Krones reported that Cubans were coming in on 40 meters and that he worked a Norwegian on 10 meters and got an S8 report.

Mr. Koenig read a letter from Paul Ripple, W9SIZ, now at Stevens Point, re W9UIT's signal.

Mr. Kircher made an announcement re an IRE lecture by Dr. J. O. Perrine, on Radar and Microwaves to be held Oct 11th at the Public Service Bldg.

Mr. Parish brought up the subject of dispensing with the ~~minutes~~ Roll call. A discussion was held and after an opinion vote was taken it was decided to eliminate roll call and substitute a "signing-in" method.

The application for regular membership for Raymond N. Breecher was read and also that of Frank J. Loftus for associate membership.

Mr. Curtis Schultz, W9LZU, gave a very interesting talk on his experience with the OSS in Burma, behind the Japanese lines.

There being no further business Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adjourn at 9:55 P.M. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted

E W Freis

Secretary

Arrl renewals

Richardson, Felber, Reinmund, Ackermann, Strothmann
US Postal Note for $10.00 sent 10/1/46

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Oct 3, 1946, held in the Conference Room of the Milwaukee Public Library.

President Koenig called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

Roll call was dispensed with, but a count showed 91 present of whom approximately 67 were club members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Les Reinmund, W9PTE started the code class at 7 P.M. and 12 students took part.

Mr. Koenig asked the band activities chairmen to report:

Joe Collins, W9PYM, reported on 2 meters but nothing special

Geo Pfister, W9IZQ, reported that he and W9ANA were the only locals on 6 meters

Ed. Diedrich, W9EWW, reported that W6's, W7's, D's, F's & G's were coming in.

E. J. Irving reported that South American and ZL's came in on 20 meter phone.

Aldrich Krohnes reported VK'S on 20 CW and that he alos worked a VE8 on 10 meters. Al was not on 40 the past week but 80 was pretty good.

Mr. Rex Munger, W9LIP, of Chicago was a visitor and gave a short talk on 10 meter ground wave.

Mr. Lane Eldred, W9SG, gave a talk re his qualifications & platform for the coming election for Central Division Director.

Mr. Kreis read a letter from George Keith, W9QLZ, regarding his candidac for Central Division Director.

It was reported that Fred Seifert, exW9EFX has now been issued the call letters W2RVU, also that Bob Schmidt W9VDY, is now W1OTV and was married about a month ago.

Mr. Ray Breecher, W9NYL, of Waukesha brought up the subject Veterans Hospital radio. Mr. Koenig appointed Mr Cy Shallow, W9SQK, to look into the matter at Wood, Wis. Mr. Doyle, W9GPI, mentioned that the American Legion County Committee has made provision for special projects and if this radio set-up is feasible Doyle would introduce our committee to the Legion Committee.

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Applicant for regular membership Raymond Breecher, W9NYL was interrogated by Charles Meyer as were also the associate membership of Frank Loftus and John Ottmann.

Application for associate membership of Robert E. Peterson was read.

Rex Munger mentioned that the Chicago gang were day and night operation on 10 meters.

Pres. Koenig annonced that Charles Meyer will give a talk on narrow band FM.next week

Mr. Kreis reported that telephone company engineers will give a talk on their radio eqpt sometime in November.

Pres. Koenig announced that Harry Harrison of the Federal T & T will show a movie on Pulse ~~modulation~~ transmission.

There being no further business Mr. Catel moved, seconded by Mr Wright to adjourn at 9:45 P.M. Motion was carried

Respectfully submitted

E. W. Treu

Secretary

Arrl subscription

Paul Leser
John Ottmann
$4.00 Postal Note sent 10/9/46

MINUTES OF THE M.R.A.C.

Meeting of 10-10-46 was called to order at 8:15 P.M., by Mr. Koenig. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Radio Inspector will be in Milwaukee October 14, at 1 P.M. for Class A & B Amateur examination. On October 15, he will give commercial exams. This will be held at the Federal Postoffice.

The Treasurer reported $420.16 on hand.

9PYM reported on 2 Meter activity.

G. Pfister stated conditions are not so good on 6.

9EWW reports the 10M Band is in fine shape.

9RKP reports the 20M Band is very good for DX.

9UIT reports the 40 & 80 M Band is not very good for DX.

9PTE reported his code class began at 7:00 P.M.

sharp and 12 students were present. Mr. Shallow reported that he has failed to contact Mr. Burns of the Veterans Service office because Mr. Burns is in California and will not be in his office till after 10-10-46.

Mr. Kries is at St. Joseph's Hospital in Room 311 and can have visitors.

Mr. Felber stated that CO2RC will be on the 20 & 40 Meter Band at the Official Cuban Convention and all Stations contacted will recieve souvenir Q-S-L cards.

The official arrl bulletin of Oct. 9, dealing with the observance of 10 Meter conditions in conjunction with the National Bureau of Standards was announced.

Mr. R. Peterson was interrogated by 9LZU and welcomed into the club.

9WWH & 9HHM from the Racine Megacycle Club were introduced.

Mr. Felber gave a report on the proposed allocation of frequencies on the 10 Meter Band. The situation was discussed and various individuals

gave their opinions. No definite point was gained and the discussion shall be continued at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Krohns to adjourn at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow

Cy Shallow
Substitute Secretary

CS/hh

M.R.A.C. MINUTES OF 10-16-46

The Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club's meeting of 10-16-46 was called to order by the President, Mr. Koenig, at 8:15 P.M.

The death of Mr. Kries was announced and all present stood in respect for one minute.

A full color picture on Basic Electricity was shown & described by Mr. Johnson of the Minneapolis Honeywell Co.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The proposed recomendations for changes in the 10-Meter-Band was opened for discussion.

Mr. Bittner moved that the 10-Meter-Band stay as is, rather than change to the plan suggested by A.R.R.L. This motion was seconded by Mr. Krohnes and passed by a vote of the club.

A bowling party will be held and Mr. Sid Rose is in charge of the affair.

There will be a board meeting at Mr. Koenig's 10-22-46.

There being no further business, Mr. Cigyanic moved, seconded by Mr. Kranitz, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow
Substitute Secretary

10-24

MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C.

10-31-46

The meeting was called to order by President Koenig at 8:15 P.M.

The roll was called and 41 members and 35 visitors were present.

The treasury reported a balance of $447.16.

Reports were given on the condition of the various ham bands.

Mr. Rose reported that the bowling party will be held at the usual place if the space is available.

Mr. Kircher announced that Mr. Cox will give a talk on coaxial lines at the E.S.M. Bldg. on the 27th of November.

Mr. Paul Loeb (W9KTY) spoke in behalf of Mr. Kerwin.

Mr. Wollager moved and Mr. Barsch seconded, that no political speeches be allowed before the club. Motion was passed.

Mr. Pfister reported on surplus material.

Mr. Meyer of the techinical committee was appointed to purchase two surplus crystals and report on their application and usage.

A committee shall be appointed for a contest on ten meters.

The secretary was instructed to write to the A.R.R.L. for blanks for the S.S. contest.

Mr. Kronitz was appointed as charman of the S.S. Contest and shall give a talk on its rules and regulations.

Mr. Schlugat (9BSS) gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Africa.

Mr. Meyer moved that the club buy a lapel mike. Seconded by Cy. Mr. Kercher was instructed to purchase a lapel mike.

Mr. Meyer moved--seconded by Mr. Wright that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Cy Shallow

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow Sec'y.

CS/hh

REGULAR MEETING OF M.R.A.C.

11-7-46

meeting called to order by president Koenig

The roll was called,------members were present.

Mr. Meyer proposed that we reconsider Mr. Wollager's motion regarding political speeches.

Mr. Wollager moved that his previous motion be to "except" those political speeches having to do with those candidates who may be running for some office in some Amateur Radio Society. Mr. Khrones seconded the motion.

The Treasurer reports a balance of $462.16.

Mr. Dawson was interviewed by Mr. Meyer and accepted into the club.

Mr. Kranits reported on rules and regulations of the impending S.S. Contest.

Mr. Felber reports that 40 & 20 Meter frequencies are the same as pre-war except the 20-Meter Fone Band stays as is.

Newly liscensed amateurs were introduced to the membership.

Talking pictures were shown, dealing with the action of a "Diode, Triode, & Radar."

Mr. Rose reported that the bowling party will be held on December 7, Saturday, on 20th and North.

Mr. Katel moved, seconded by Mr. Gettelman that the meeting adjourn at 9:48 P.M.

Cy Shallow

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow Sec'y.

CS/hh

REGULAR MEETING OF M.R.A.C. 11-7-46

President Koenig called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll was called.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Various Committees reported on activities on the Amateur Frequencies.

Mr. Koenig read a letter from A.R.R.J. dealing with Mr. Kreis.

Mr. V. Kranitz gave a talk on the Sweepstake contest.

Mr. N.G. Lewis' 9TXF application for regular membership was read.

Mr. Felber read Bulletins from A.R.R.L. having to do with the various Bands now available.

Mr. Meyer moved that the 20-M Phone Band be confined to a "narrow width."* The move was seconded by Mr. Zander.

The vote revealed 71 in favor and 8 opposed.

Mr. Catel moved, seconded by Mr. Ciganek that the meeting adjourn at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow Sec'y.

* THE 20 PHONE BAND SHOULD BE CONFINED TO 160 KC WIDTH

CS/hh

M.R.A.C. MEETING OF 11-21-46

Meeting called to order by President Koenig at 8:74.

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Rinemund reported that his Code Class was progressing very well.

The Milwaukee "Turners" have agreed to rent their 16 MM sound projector. Mr. Katel and Mr. Peters were the committee that negotiated the deal.

Mr. Kranitz reported on the progress of the S.S. contest. The club will award 5 prizes to individual participants.

Mr. Felber announced that the premises wherein our bowling party will be held on December 7, must be vacated by midnight.

New amateures were introduced.

Various visitors were present including W20GR.

Mr. C. Meyer delivered a very interesting talk on Narrow Band F.M.

Mr. Richelieu was elected Director of our division, and Mr. Gettelman moved that the club send him a letter congratulating him on his good fortune. Mr. Peschek seconded.

Mr. Peschek moved and Mr. Doyle seconded that the meeting adjourn at 9:25.

Cy Shallow

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow Sec'y

REGULAR MEETING OF M.R.A.C. 12-5-46

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Rose stated that final arrangements for the bowling party were made and urged all to be there early.

Our newly elected Director Mr. Richleau, addressed the group, thanking them for their 6 votes and support. He also stressed that is is now a case of holding the Amateur Bands we now have, rather than seek new frequencies. Three operators were suggested for substitute S.C.M. 1st--9RQM, 2nd--9RBl, 3rd--9DKH.

Mr. Meyer moved that we allow the S.C.M. to be some other individual other than a member of the M.R.A.C. 9HPZ seconded. Mr. Richleau stated that this vote would merely be a guide to him in his decision, and would not limit his action whatsoever.

Cases of B.C.I. were read off and discussed.

A receipt for $164.00 for Mr. Kries Xmitter was announced and exhibited.

Two very interesting films were shown.

Mr. Bittner suggested that we have some talks by members on the construction of equipment. These talks are not to be too technical.

Mr. Katel moved and Mr. Schultz seconded that we adjourn at 9:48 P.M.

Cshallow

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow Sec'y.

CS/hh

Regular meeting of M.R.A.C. 12-12-46

Meeting called to order by our vice president Dr. Wyman.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
The minutes of the directors meeting of 12-10-46 were read.
Mr Geo Pfister gave a very interesting talk on the radio altimeter.
A letter from the R.D. was read giving us the necessary information to enable us to secure the call 9HRM as our regular club call.
The conditions of the various bands were reported by the ~~various~~ committe present.
9 PFH a visitor from the racine Megacycle Club was introduced

Mr Gettelman moved and Mr Katel seconded that the meeting adjourn at 9:35 P.M.

Resp. ~~Submitted~~
Ag Shallow Sec.

REGULAR MEETING OF the M.R.A.C. 12-16-46

The minutes of the previous were read & accepted
The treasurer reported $425.96 on hand
Various committees reported on Club Acitivites.
The Secretary was instructed to write a letter
To Mrs Kranits & Mrs Shallow expressing the
Clubs appreciation for their services which they
generously donated helping to make the Bowling
Party A Success.
MR Kircher will contact MR Reinharts
So that he may deliver a talk at the Club
MR toplinski still has the constitution
under consideration.
QVQD MR travis Baird would like
The names of all the Amateurs in the
City who would be intrested in
emergency service.
WQSO Bill Gaynor was introduced
The 5 prizes from the S.S. Contest
were awarded

WQuit	1st	78456
W9KCY	2nd	71362½
9VSO	3rd	65100
QCRX	4th	44702
QGVI	5th	37560

A certificate will go to 1 Quit for being
top CW man, QESJ for being top Fone man
MR Pfister is in charge of the DM Contest
he will have a full report of proposed
Contest Rules at the next regular meetin
MR Felber read the usual letter from MR warn
New members were accepted into Club

W9WCR	Ralph Green
W9UBR	Henery Boehm
W9BNN	Leonard E Benson

Commander Xatel is now in charge of electro
warfare in this area.
MR Burss moved, MR Bowen seconded that
we adjourn at 9:50 Res. Sub. Challow Sec

REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. 12-26-46

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer reported $433.46 on hand.

Various committees reported.

The 10 Meter contest will be held on January 24, 1947, from 9:30 to 12 P.M.

Mr. Koenig presented the Club with the Kries memorial trophy which will be awarded to high score man in all the contests held in a single year. The exact details will be determined at a later date.

Mr. Phil Lazer from WTMJ will deliver a talk on television. He will also demonstrate the talk with some very expensive equipment. This shall occur in April.

Mr. Weinman -- 9HMO was accepted into the club.

Mr. Katel took the floor and conducted proceedings, this club night being "Old Timers Nite". Talks were given by some of the "old timers". A very interesteing group of slides were shown by Mr. Crapo.

The second Thursday in January -- 1-9-47, will be equipment night.

Mr. Krones moved and Mr. Gettelman seconded that the meeting adjourn at 1005.

Respectfully submitted,

Cy Shallow Sec'y.

CS/hh